

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MATSUYAMA, Nobuo**

Group Art Unit: **3618**

Serial No.: **10/691,960**

Examiner: **Frank Vanaman**

Filed: **October 24, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **6978**

For: **HYDRAULICALLY DRIVEN VEHICLE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 30, 2006

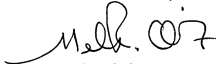
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006 for one month, from November 2, 2006 to December 2, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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